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Udo Bickers et al.

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For: USE OF HYDROXYAROMATIC  
COMPOUNDS AS SAFENERS

Examiner: C. A. Brown

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2008, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through May 9, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.